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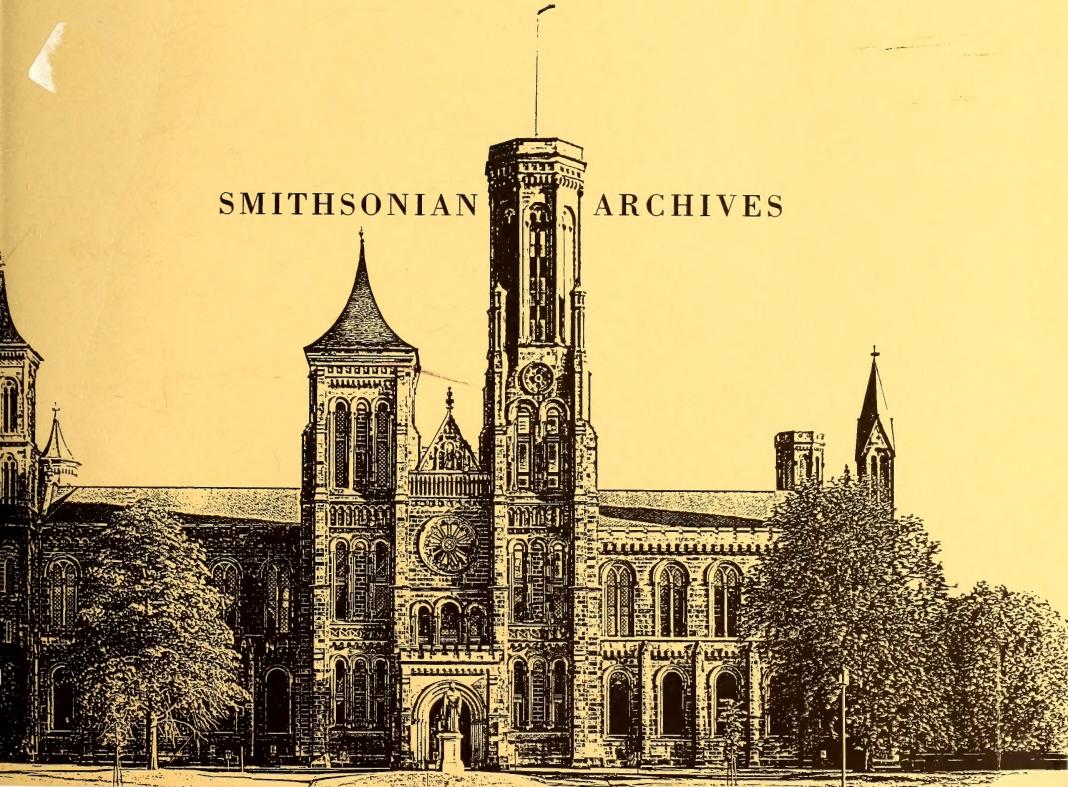
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Exterior-central walkway, Bird House, spring 1961

INTRODUCTION

The earliest records concerning the National Zoological Park date from 1887. They were kept by the Office of the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution until 1890, when they were transferred to Holt House, the Park's administrative headquarters. During the late 1960's the records were transferred to the custody of the Smithsonian Institution Archives. The finding aid for these records was first written in 1972 and revised in 1989.

These records occupy 37.57 linear meters of shelf space. They are open to researchers and may be consulted in the Archives, located in the Arts and Industries Building, 900 Jefferson Drive S.W., Washington, D. C., 20560. The Archives is open to researchers from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Written and telephone inquiries (202-357-1420) are also welcome.

The Archives would like to thank Dr. Theodore H. Reed, former director of the National Zoological Park, and Sybil E. Hamlet, Public Information Officer, NZP, for their support and assistance in the transfer of the records to the Archives, and in providing historical information necessary for the processing of these records.

This is the tenth in an occasional series of published guides to collections in the Smithsonian Archives. Finding aids to other collections of Smithsonian records and personal papers are available in the Archives. In addition, the Guide to the Smithsonian Archives, 1983, available from the Archives, contains summary descriptions of all the Archives' processed holdings.

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HISTORICAL NOTE

In 1989 the National Zoological Park celebrates its centennial. However, as early as 1855 the Smithsonian had received gifts of live animals. In addition, the United States National Museum acquired living animals for life studies in order to create lifelike specimens for exhibit in the Museum. Since there were no facilities for caring for animals not used as specimens, those animals were either transferred to the Superintendent of the United States Insane Asylum (now St. Elizabeth's Hospital) for the amusement of its patients, or else sent to the Philadelphia Zoological Garden.

However, parochial needs were not the only source for the idea of a national zoological park. During the last quarter of the nineteenth century there was growing concern that a number of animals would soon become extinct in their natural habitats, among them the American buffalo. William T. Hornaday, taxidermist at the Institution since 1882, had found the National Museum with only a few inferior specimens of the buffalo; and, with the support of Secretary Spencer F. Baird, he traveled to Montana in May and again in September of 1886 to collect specimens while they could still be had. Hornaday was able to collect numerous specimens. However, the state of the buffalo herds he observed during these trips evidently affected him deeply. In 1888, he published his The Extermination of the American Bison. Already, in March 1887 he had proposed to Secretary Baird that a zoological park be established in Washington under the Smithsonian's direction. Baird died before anything could be done; but in October 1887, with the consent of the new Secretary, Samuel P. Langley, a new Division of Living Animals was created in the U. S. National Museum and Hornaday was made its curator. In 1888 Hornaday had, at Secretary Langley's direction, undertaken a survey of land along Rock Creek in northwest Washington lying between the White House and Georgetown to determine its suitability as a zoo site.

The National Zoological Park was established by an Act of Congress in March 1889. The Secretary of the Smithsonian, the Secretary of the Interior, and the President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, were constituted as Commissioners of a National Zoological Park in order to purchase land for a zoo in the District of Columbia, "...for the advancement of science and the instruction and recreation of the people...." The commissioners ultimately acquired one hundred and sixty-four acres at this site, some by condemnation, most by purchase. In April 1890 Congress passed

another act, placing the National Zoological Park under the direction of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Half its operating funds were to come from the federal government, half from the District of Columbia. The Board was authorized to expend funds, transfer and exchange specimens, accept gifts, and to generally oversee Zoo operations.

Secretary Langley wanted the best professional advice in planning the layout and design of the Park, and Frederick Law Olmsted, the noted landscape architect, was consulted about all aspects of the Park's layout and design, including pathways, animal enclosures, public access, and the like. Copies of Olmsted's drawings and sketches are at the National Zoological Park today. In practice, however, much of Olmsted's advice was ignored, either because the Park lacked funds to follow his plans or because Secretary Langley often chose to follow his own counsel.

Hornaday became the first Superintendent of the Park but soon resigned because of differences of opinion with Secretary Langley over the scope of the superintendent's authority to control Park operations. In 1890 Frank Baker, Assistant Superintendent of the Light House Service, was appointed Acting Manager in place of Hornaday. From 1893 to until his retirement in 1916 Baker served as superintendent. These early years were full of difficulties. While the Rock Creek site had much natural charm, it was necessary to balance the demands for building construction, park layout and roads, and acquisition of animals—all on an extremely tight budget. Still, as the more mundane affairs of the Park moved slowly forward, there were important "firsts" as well. In 1891 Dunk and Gold Dust, the Park's first elephants, arrived. They were great favorites at the Park, notwithstanding their reputations as troublemakers in the circus which sold them to their new owner. That same year came French, the first lion, then only a cub, who was sold to the Park after he began to alarm the neighbors of his owner in Alderson, West Virginia. During its early years the Park was also the site of Secretary Langley's efforts to study and film the flight of birds, work he undertook as part of his effort to produce a manned flying machine.

On Baker's retirement in 1916, Ned Hollister, an assistant curator of mammals in the U. S. National Museum, was appointed to succeed him. Hollister served until his death in 1924. During his tenure the Park continued to receive very modest appropriations. On that account, it was not possible to purchase much zoo stock; but gifts were numerous. In 1922 they

ranged from an opossum given by President Harding to the 15 mammals, 50 birds, and 17 reptiles collected by William M. Mann while on expedition with the Mulford Biological Exploration of the Amazon Basin. Housing for the animals remained inadequate, and many old structures had to remain in use. In 1924 the Park did manage to construct its first restaurant for the use of visitors, who numbered more than 2.4 million people in that year. Superintendent Hollister died in 1924 and was succeeded by Alexander Wetmore, who served only five months before leaving to become Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

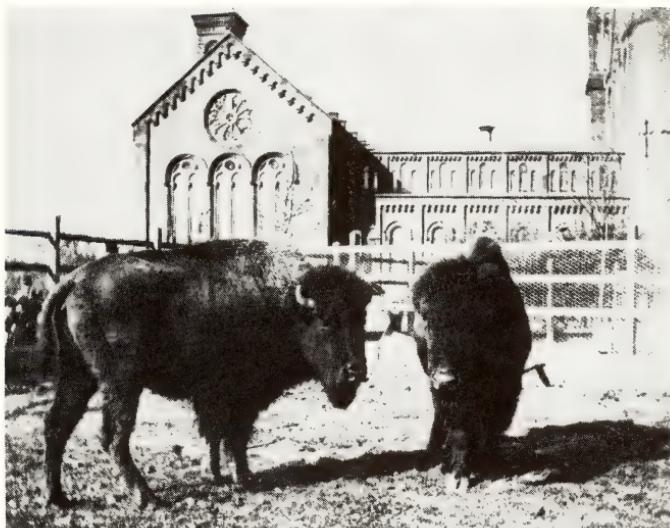
In 1925 Dr. William M. Mann became Superintendent (Director after 1926) of the National Zoological Park, a job he was to hold until his retirement in 1956. He hoped to build a zoo which housed a first-class collection in a first-class environment. As in the past, there was little money for purchase of animals, so he continued to rely on gifts. Mann was a good publicist, and he enlisted the sympathies of Walter P. Chrysler. On March 20, 1926, the Smithsonian-Chrysler Expedition set out, arriving at Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika, on May 5 of that year. The expedition was a splendid success and returned with 158 mammals, 584 birds, 56 snakes, 12 lizards, 393 tortoises, and 1 frog. Many specimens, like the giraffe, were quite new to the Park. The male and female impala obtained were the only ones in any zoo in the world at that time.

On his return Mann finally succeeded in obtaining an appropriation for a new bird house to replace the one erected 37 years before. A reptile house followed in 1929. In 1935 some of the Zoo's remaining need for new buildings was finally met. The Public Works Administration, a New Deal relief program, allocated \$680,000.00 for the construction of a Small Mammal and Great Ape House, a Pachyderm House, an addition to the Bird House, and several operations buildings. One of the New Deal's programs for the relief of artists, the Treasury Department's Section of Painting and Sculpture, furnished artists to decorate areas of the Zoo. In fact, the Park employed more artists than any other local institution.

In 1937 the Park was once more the beneficiary of a collecting expedition, the National Geographic Society-Smithsonian Institution Expedition to the Dutch East Indies. Mann brought back with him 74 crates of mammals, 112 crates of birds, and 30 crates of reptiles. In 1940 Harvey Firestone, Jr., offered to finance a collecting expedition to Liberia. Again, the expedition supplied the Park with many specimens, including a

female pygmy hippopotamus, Matilda, as companion for the lonely Billy, already at the Park.

When World War II began, the Zoo could not escape its effects. In fact, in 1942 for fear that poisonous snakes might be released from their cages if the Reptile House were struck by an air raid, all the Park's collection of cobras and other venomous snakes was traded to other locations less likely to undergo air attacks. Subsequently, the Park spent some time making repairs and resuming normal activities. In 1956 Dr. Mann retired and was succeeded by acting Director Theodore H. Reed, who was made Director in 1958. In 1958 the Friends of the National Zoo, a group dedicated to supporting the National Zoo and maintaining its reputation as one of the world's great zoos, was organized. In 1960 the Park's budget exceeded a million dollars for the first time. For many years the formula which charged half the Park's expenses to the budget of the District of Columbia had caused a great deal of difficulty. Local residents felt they were being taxed to pay for an institution national in character. Park officials argued that they needed more money than the existing formula could provide. Finally, in 1961, a compromise was reached. All costs for construction and repair of the Park would be carried in the appropriation for the Smithsonian Institution. The District of Columbia would contribute only to the Park's operating costs. As if to give the new arrangement a good send-off, in 1962 Congress appropriated four million dollars for the Park, more than half of it earmarked for a perimeter road around the Zoo and a tunnel to carry automobile traffic through the Zoo. In this way, it was at last possible to close the Park proper to through traffic and to devote the Park reservation solely to strengthening and improving the National Zoological Park's programs.



Buffalo collection in the South Yard behind the Smithsonian Castle, under the care of the Department of Living Animals, United States National Museum, circa 1889.



Samuel P. Langley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, during a visit to the proposed NZP grounds, circa 1890.

Following page: Preliminary study of the grounds of the NZP, 1890. Original is an ink on linen at the Olmsted Associates, Inc., Brookline, Massachusetts. This was the first plan submitted by Frederick Law Olmsted and shows the "Olmsted Walk" through the Park.



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DESCRIPTIVE ENTRY

The records of the National Zoological Park document the development of the Park, from the site survey work begun by William T. Hornaday in 1888 through the beginnings of its modernization plans in 1965.

Several series of records are of particular importance. They include records of the National Zoological Park Commission, 1889-1891, and records created by William T. Hornaday, who had a significant part to play in early development of the Park. Some of these records also demonstrate the important influence of Secretary Samuel P. Langley, who succeeded in persuading Congress to authorize the Park, and who kept it under his close personal supervision until he died in 1906. This material consists of minutes of the founding Commission, plats, maps, blueprints, photographs, and correspondence documenting acquisition of land for the Park, as well as records detailing the Park's changing boundaries, layouts of buildings and grounds, and construction of buildings. A more detailed description of the Park's correspondence system can be found in series 12 through 14. Additional information regarding the Commission's activities and Langley's close involvement with the Zoo may be found in record unit 31, the incoming correspondence of the Office of the Secretary (Samuel P. Langley), 1891-1906, and related records to 1908, and record unit 34, the Secretary's outgoing correspondence, 1887-1907.

Correspondence in these records embraces a number of other subjects as well. Acquisition of specimens is extensively documented. Animals were obtained from donors, from dealers in wild animals, from circuses, from American military and diplomatic personnel, from participation in various American expositions, and from expeditions abroad for the purpose of collecting animals for the Park. Collections gathered abroad came from the Smithsonian-Roosevelt African Expedition (1909), the Smithsonian-Chrysler Expedition (1926-1927), the Argentine Expedition (1938-1939), the Antarctic Expedition (1939-1940), and the Firestone-Smithsonian Expedition (1940-1941). In addition the Park provided specimen exhibitions and built facilities for several expositions, including the Pan-American Exposition (1901-1902), the Louisiana Purchase Exposition (1904), the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition (1909), and the Panama-Pacific International Exposition (1914-1917). Record unit 70 documents the Smithsonian's participation in expositions in detail.

The records also document the more mundane aspects of Park administration. There is considerable correspondence between the Park's director and colleagues at other institutions at home and abroad, and with various federal agencies. There is particularly full documentation of dealings with federal offices in control of animal quarantine regulations and with the rebuilding of the Park by various New Deal agencies in the 1930's. There are daily diaries of the superintendents, directors, and assistant directors of the Park (1895-1930), as well as diaries and daily reports of various subordinate staff members.

Lastly, records of the Park document Samuel P. Langley's 1901-1903 research on the flight of birds, Frank Baker's survey of private and public zoological parks and his buffalo census, 1902-1905, and Baker's involvement on a subcommittee entrusted with recommending a site for a zoological park to the New York Zoological Society.

An index to names and subjects found in the records is included as an appendix.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK
1887-1965

October 1887	Department of Living Animals created under the direction of the United States National Museum
1888	William T. Hornaday, curator of the Department of Living Animals, directed by Secretary Samuel P. Langley to draw up a preliminary plan for the Zoo
March 1889	Congress authorized the formation of a National Zoological Park Commission to select and purchase land for a zoological park
April 1890	Congress placed the National Zoological Park (NZP) under the Smithsonian Institution's Board of Regents
May 1890	Frederick Law Olmsted invited by Langley to consult on the layout of the Zoo
May 10, 1890	Hornaday appointed superintendent of the Zoo
June 1, 1890	Frank Baker appointed temporary acting manager of the NZP
June 9, 1890	Hornaday resigned
1891	Buffalo and elk barn built
January 29, 1891	William H. Blackburne appointed first headkeeper
April 30, 1891	First animals, two male Indian elephants, Dunk and Gold Dust, brought to Zoo grounds
June 27, 1891	First group of animals moved from Mall to NZP
1892	Authorization to purchase and transport animals revoked for six years
1892	First permanent building completed. Called the main animal house, it was later renamed the Lion House.

1893 Baker appointed superintendent

1894 First beaver arrived from Yellowstone National Park. They inhabited "Missouri Valley," later called "Beaver Valley."

1898 Antelope House built

1898 NZP given authorization by Congress to purchase animals

1899 Illustrated circular on animals desired by NZP distributed to United States officers stationed overseas

1900 As a result of the circular, animals were received from Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Panama, and the Philippine Islands

1900 New iron bridge constructed across the creek at Harvard Street (then called Quarry Road)

1901 Twenty-inch sundial purchased in London and installed on lawn near the Animal House

1902 A flying cage was completed

November 1902 Two fifty-foot towers erected in order to provide platforms for photographers to take pictures of flying vultures. Work was in conjunction with Langley's research on flight.

1903 New Elephant House completed

1903 NZP received its first Kodiak bear

November 24, 1904 President Theodore Roosevelt gives the Zoo an ostrich, the gift of King Menelik of Abyssinia

1908 Last of the bear cages were completed

1909	Theodore Roosevelt in British East Africa on a Smithsonian collecting expedition. Friend William Northrup Macmillan offered NZP his animal collection if transported by a Zoo official. Assistant superintendent A. B. Baker transferred the animals to the Park.
1913	Cook House used for food storage and preparation was built
1916	Estimated attendance reached over one and one-half million visitors
November 1, 1916	Baker retired. Ned Hollister appointed superintendent.
August 13, 1917	Zoo purchased first motor truck
October 1, 1920	Visitor attendance reached two million
1921	Two giant tortoises received from Albemarle and Indefatigable Islands
May 24, 1922	African Cape big-eared fox transported to the Zoo. First of its species to be exhibited alive in America.
November 3, 1924	Ned Hollister died. Alexander Wetmore appointed interim superintendent.
May 13, 1925	William M. Mann appointed superintendent
May-October 1926	Smithsonian-Chrysler Fund Expedition to Tanganyika (now Tanzania). 1,203 animals transferred to the Zoo.
1928	First breeding of an American white pelican on record
June 1928	New Bird House opened
February 27, 1931	Reptile House opened. Voted by the American Institute of Architects as the outstanding brick building in the east.
October 7, 1932	Eagle Cage completed

November 23, 1933	The only maned wolf from South America to be exhibited in a zoo was received by the NZP
June 21, 1934	Zoo received its first Komodo dragon
January 16, 1935	NZP received a \$680,000 Public Works Administration appropriation. Funds would provide for the construction of a Small Mammal and Great Ape House, Elephant House, addition to the Bird House, two shops, and a central heating plant.
January 12, 1937	Lucile and William Mann depart on the National Geographic Society-Smithsonian Institution Expedition to the East Indies
September 27, 1938	879 specimens from the East Indies Expedition are received at the Zoo
April 6, 1939	Lucile and William Mann leave for a collecting trip in Argentina
June 27, 1939	316 specimens are received at the Zoo from the trip to Argentina
November 11, 1939	Zoo keeper Malcolm Davis sailed with Admiral Richard E. Byrd to establish bases during the Antarctica Expedition.
February 17, 1940	Lucile and William Mann leave on the Smithsonian Institution-Firestone Expedition to Liberia
March 5, 1940	Zoo received first emperor penguin collected by Davis while on Antarctica expedition
August 6, 1940	Zoo received 195 specimens collected in Liberia
December 31, 1943	Blackburne retired from Zoo at 87, after fifty-two years of service
June 29, 1950	Smokey Bear, a four-month old cub, arrived at the Zoo

November 5, 1953	Two Philippine macaques, Pat and Mike, launched by an Aerobee rocket to an altitude of 200,000 feet, were transferred to the Zoo by the United States Air Force
July 15, 1955	Theodore H. Reed became the Zoo's first full-time veterinarian
October 31, 1956	Mann retired. Theodore H. Reed appointed acting director.
1957	The Zoo was the first to use the Cap-Chur gun for the immobilization and/or treatment of animals
March/April 1957	United States Signal Corps transferred two hero pigeons to NZP. Anzio Boy and Global Girl completed sixty-one missions between them.
March 12, 1958	Reed appointed director of the Zoo
April 10, 1958	Friends of the National Zoo (FONZ) organized
April 16, 1958	Female banded linsang received as a gift from a staff officer stationed in Kuala Lampur, Malaya. The species had never been exhibited at the Zoo, and was the only one in captivity.
May 16, 1958	Julie Ann Vogt, two-and-a-half years old, was killed by one of the Zoo's lions
May 18, 1958	First birth of a female snow leopard in the Western Hemisphere
September 1958	First wisent born in this country
July 1, 1960	Davis retired after spending thirty-three years at the Zoo
December 5, 1960	Female white tiger, Mohini, received as a gift from the chairman of the board of Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation
December 16, 1960	A master plan for the development of the Zoo was presented to the Smithsonian by the president of FONZ

September 9, 1961	A male gorilla, Tomoka, was born, the second born in captivity in the world
1962	An appropriation of 1.3 million dollars was approved by the Senate Appropriations Committee as an initial investment on a ten-year capital improvement program
April 17, 1962	The Zoo hired its first zoologist
April 5, 1963	Ham, the chimpanaut, was formally transferred to the Zoo by the United States Air Force. On January 31, 1961, Ham handled the controls on a Redstone rocket. Traveling up to a speed of 5,887 miles per hour, Ham was on-board the rocket for a 16.5 minute flight. Three months later, Commander Alan B. Shepard operated Mercury 3, the United States' first manned space mission.
1964	Several construction projects, including reconstruction of the Bird House, a new Great Flight Cage, parking lots and roads were going on at the same time
January 6, 1964	Mohini gave birth to three cubs, one of which was white
September 1, 1965	Zoo hired first resident scientist to supervise the Scientific Research Department

SERIES 1.

DIARIES OF THE DIRECTOR, 1895-1930.

This series contains diaries created by the administrator and associate in charge of the National Zoological Park, whether his title was director, assistant director, superintendent, or assistant superintendent. Information within the thirty-six diaries includes a selected listing of NZP events, some important, others mundane; notices of appointments and important visitors; records of staff attendance; and weather reports for each day during this period.

Box 1

Diaries, 1895-1911

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Diaries, 1912-1926

Box 3

Diaries, January-March 1925, 1927-1930. The 1925 diary belongs to Alexander Wetmore, who was superintendent of the NZP from November 1924 through March 1925.

SERIES 2.

DIARIES, LEDGERS, MEMORANDA, AND MEMORANDUM BOOKS,
1890-1931, AND UNDATED.

These records document various aspects of routine operations by the Zoo staff.

Box 3 (cont'd)

Daily diaries kept by D. C. Turner, superintendent of the fish house and NZP aquarium, 1900-1902. Folder contains information about food purchased, temperature of water, and level of tank filled. Three volumes.

Daily diaries possibly kept by L. E. Morgal, 1903-1904, 1911, 1916, 1921, 1928-1929, and 1931, for the mechanical department. Eight volumes.

Box 4

Daily work diaries for William Hunter, L. E. Morgal, and William H. Blackburne, 1914-1917. Diaries include information on animal accessions and removals. Four volumes.

Diary on construction and NZP grounds improvement, 1896. Author unidentified. One volume.

Personal diary of a workman who worked for Morgal and Blackburne. Ground crew, 1902-1905. Author unidentified. Four volumes.

Diary of NZP bird house, undated. Author unidentified. One volume.

"Memoranda Relative to Work on the National Zoological Park," July 1-September 8, 1890. One letterpress book.

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"A Record of Operations Performed at the National Zoological Park," September 18, 1897-March 4, 1904. One volume.

William H. Blackburne memo books, 1905-1906, 1910-1911. Three volumes.

Memorandum books containing notes and drawings regarding foreign zoological parks, circa 1909-1910. Author unidentified. Four volumes.

Ledger of stone, sand, and other materials brought to the NZP, 1917-1931. One volume.

Cross-section book, undated. Author unidentified. One volume.

SERIES 3.

ACCESSION AND REMOVAL BOOKS, 1918-1924.

These records document the accessioning of animals for the Zoo collection and their subsequent removal from the collection by sale, exchange, or death. Visitor attendance reports are also included. Seven volumes, 1918-1924.

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Accession and removal books, 1918-1922

Box 6

Folders 1-2 Accession and removal books, 1923-1924

SERIES 4.

NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK COMMISSION RECORDS,
1889-1891.

These records document some of the proceedings of the National Zoological Park Commission and its agents. Additional records on this topic are in boxes 288 and 289.

Box 6 (cont'd)

Folders 3-4 National Zoological Park Commission. Correspondence with Secretary Langley, 1889-1890.

Folder 5 National Zoological Park Commission. Minutes, 1889.

Folder 6 National Zoological Park Commission. Records, 1889-1890, and undated.

Folder 7 National Zoological Park Commission. Maps, 1889-1914, and undated. Includes a topographic survey map drawn by Howell and Greenough, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, 1889 and 1890.

Folder 8 National Zoological Park Commission. Printed documents, 1887-1891. Also contains a typed manuscript regarding the creation of a Zoological Society in Washington, D. C., 1870. The Society was to establish a zoological garden containing various animals.

SERIES 5.

CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS CONTAINING
SECRETARY SAMUEL P. LANGLEY'S REPORTS ON
NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK EXPENDITURES, 1888-1905.

These records consist of congressional documents containing Secretary Langley's reports to congressional oversight committees on expenditures made at the National Zoological Park.

Box 6 (cont'd)

Folder 9 Published congressional documents containing Secretary Langley's reports on expenditures to the House of Representatives, 1888-1905. Eighteen items.

SERIES 6.

DIRECTOR'S OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE,
1889-1927.

This series consists of the Director's official outgoing correspondence, July 3, 1889 to June 9, 1927, in sixty-eight indexed volumes. It includes correspondence by William T. Hornaday, Frank Baker, Ned Hollister, Alexander Wetmore, and William M. Mann, who were variously the director, superintendent, or acting manager of the National Zoological Park. Beginning with correspondence on April 2, 1900, the NZP numbered its volumes, 1-57.

Box 7

Correspondence, July 3, 1889-October 10, 1891. Volumes for June 1890-October 1891 contain Baker's non-official correspondence dealing primarily with scientific matters.

Box 8

Correspondence, October 13, 1891-March 13, 1895

Box 9

Correspondence, March 13, 1895-June 30, 1897

Box 10

Correspondence, July 1, 1897-June 15, 1899

Box 11

Correspondence, July 1, 1899-December 12, 1900

Box 12

Correspondence, December 13, 1900-February 20, 1902

Box 13

Correspondence, February 20, 1902-March 6, 1903

Box 14

Correspondence, March 6, 1903-April 11, 1904

Box 15

Correspondence, April 11, 1904-February 25, 1905

Box 16

Correspondence, February 25, 1905-February 5, 1906

Box 17

Correspondence, February 5, 1906-August 6, 1907

Box 18

Correspondence, August 6, 1907-January 27, 1909

Box 19

Correspondence, January 28, 1909-September 2, 1910

Box 20

Correspondence, September 2, 1910-January 11, 1912

Box 21

Correspondence, January 11, 1912-June 23,
1913

Box 22

Correspondence, June 23, 1913-March 19, 1915

Box 23

Correspondence, March 19, 1915-July 19, 1916

Box 24

Correspondence, July 20, 1916-December 8,
1919

Box 25

Correspondence, December 9, 1919-January 31,
1923

Box 26

Correspondence, February 1, 1923-November 14,
1925

Box 27

Correspondence, November 14, 1925-June 9,
1927

SERIES 7.

LETTERS TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
DIRECTOR'S OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE TO SMITHSONIAN
INSTITUTION ADMINISTRATORS,
1900-1931.

These letters comprise the Director's correspondence with other officials of the Smithsonian Institution and also contain copies of NZP annual reports. Thirteen indexed letterpress volumes. April 2, 1900-July 31, 1931.

Box 27 (cont'd)

Correspondence, April 2, 1900-October 20, 1902. Contains NZP staff employment information, including job titles and salaries, 1889-1900.

Box 28

Correspondence, October 28, 1902-January 13, 1908

Box 29

Correspondence, January 15, 1908-January 27, 1916

Box 30

Correspondence, January 31, 1916-July 31, 1931

SERIES 8.

LETTERS FROM THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
COPIES OF OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE FROM SMITHSONIAN
INSTITUTION ADMINISTRATORS, REGARDING THE
NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK, 1900-1907.

These volumes contain letterpress correspondence from Samuel P. Langley, Charles D. Walcott, and Richard Rathbun regarding the NZP.

Box 31

Letters from the Smithsonian Institution. Letterpress copies of correspondence from Samuel P. Langley, Charles D. Walcott, and Richard Rathbun, regarding the NZP. Indexed. January 10, 1900-February 13, 1907. Two volumes.

SERIES 9.

ANIMAL VOUCHER BOOK, 1905-1918.

These records provide information about animals shipped as exchange specimens to other zoos.

Box 31 (cont'd)

Animal voucher book. Outgoing letterpress correspondence regarding animal vouchers and animals shipped in exchange. Indexed. July 1905-May 1918. One volume.

SERIES 10.

VOUCHER ABSTRACTS, 1905-1927.

These records consist of correspondence and voucher abstracts.

Box 32

Outgoing letterpress correspondence and abstracts. Indexed except for volume four. July 6, 1905-November 15, 1927. Four volumes.

SERIES 11.

REQUISITIONS FOR PRINTING AND BINDING
AT THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1915-1931.

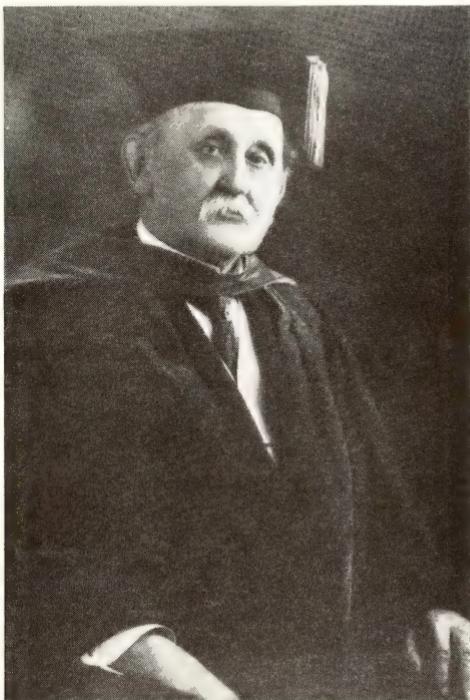
These records document requests for printing and binding services from the U. S. Government Printing Office in order to meet a part of the Zoo's publication needs.

Box 33

Requisitions for printing and binding. Outgoing letterpress correspondence requests to the Government Printing Office. September 1915-March 1931. Indexed. One volume.



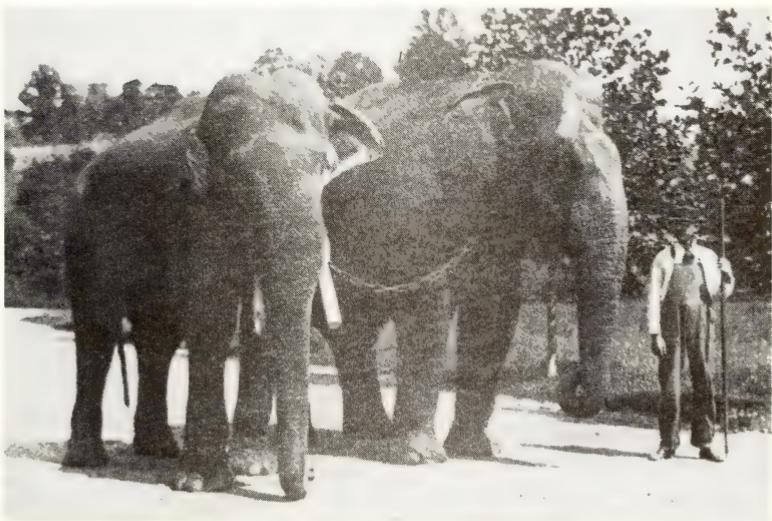
Left, William T. Hornaday, first Superintendent of the NZP, July 1889-June 1890, on the Mall with a buffalo calf.



Right, Frank Baker, Acting Manager and second Superintendent of the NZP, 1890-1916. Courtesy of Georgetown University.

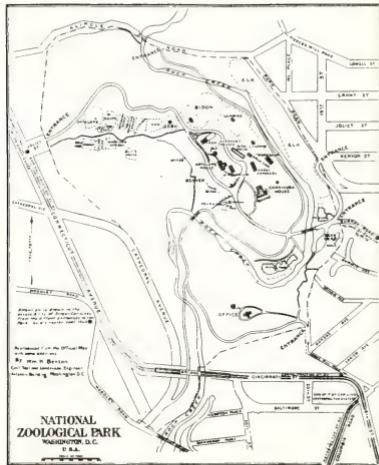


William H. Blackburne, first Headkeeper of NZP, 1891-1943, who oversaw the transfer of the original specimens to the Zoo beginning in June, 1891.



Dunk and Goldust, a gift from the Adam Forepaugh Shows in April, 1891, were the first animals to arrive at the Zoo.

Right, map of the Park, 1902.



Carnivora House, 1902.



Kalorama, neighborhood of NZP, circa 1913.



Buffalo Barn designed by William Ralph Emerson, 1891.



Construction of the Lion House, 1891.



Building the lower ford, view from the east side of the creek, circa 1913.

SERIES 12.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE AND LETTER REGISTERS
TO THE CORRESPONDENCE, ARRANGED BY SUBJECT AND
ALPHABETICALLY BY CORRESPONDENT THEREUNDER, 1887-1900.

These records constitute the Zoo's main incoming correspondence file for the period from 1887 through 1900. The correspondence is accompanied by three oversize volumes of register numbers, which provide access to the material. The registers and the correspondence are broken down into seven numerical subject file categories: (1) Animals, 1890-1900; (2) Applications, 1889-1900; (3) Bids, 1889-1900; (4) Construction, 1889-1899; (5) Improvements, 1890-1900; (6) Miscellaneous, 1887-1900; (7) Smithsonian, 1888-1900.

Volume one of the registers contains all seven file subject categories, while volumes two and three are a continuation of subject categories one and six. The register entries provide the name of the correspondent, correspondent's address, date when letter was written and received, a short summary of the letter and a register number, which is also written on the letter. Register numbers are sequential. The incoming correspondence within each subject file category is arranged alphabetically by correspondent and by register number thereunder. For the most part the arrangement by register number forms a chronological arrangement of the letters themselves.

Important correspondents within this series include Samuel P. Langley, whose letters in file category seven emphasize his role in the establishment of the NZP and his personal interest in its administration. Other important correspondents are Arthur B. Baker; William H. Blackburne; Frank Baker; G. Brown Goode; William Temple Hornaday; William Crawford Winlock; Frederick William True; Richard Rathbun; Frederick Law Olmsted and Company; Olmsted, Olmsted, and Eliot; Frederick Law Olmsted; John Charles Olmsted; and William W. Karr, under whose name the financial statements of the NZP, 1891-1894, are located.

Box 33 (cont'd)

Letter registers, oversize, three volumes

Box 34

File 1. Incoming correspondence, animals, 1888-1900. Westminster Abbey through William H. Blackburne.

Box 35

File 1. Incoming correspondence, animals, 1888-1900. E. G. Blackford through A. S. Crowninshield.

Box 36

File 1. Incoming correspondence, animals, 1888-1900. Cugley's Pet Stock Bazaar through A. J. Hayward.

Box 37

File 1. Incoming correspondence, animals, 1888-1900. Alfred Heald through S. Mayer.

Box 38

File 1. Incoming correspondence, animals, 1888-1900. William McAdoo through F. L. Payson.

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File 1. Incoming correspondence, animals, 1888-1900. J. & R. Peel through D. S. Seylar.

Box 40

File 1. Incoming correspondence, animals, 1888-1900. J. Clement Shafer through W. A. Whiteworth.

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File 1. Incoming correspondence, animals, 1888-1900. Paul Wiesike through Z.

File 2. Incoming correspondence, applications, 1889-1900. Edward J. Anderson through W.

File 3. Incoming correspondence, bids, 1889-1900. George Creveling.

File 4. Incoming correspondence, construction, 1889-1900. C. A. Ball through Austin P. Brown.

Box 42

File 4. Incoming correspondence, construction, 1889-1900. Glenn Brown through W.

File 5. Incoming correspondence, improvements, 1890-1900. A through G.

Box 43

File 5. Incoming correspondence, improvements, 1890-1900. William H. Harrison & Son through W. Includes a map showing recommended plantings around NZP pools, 1893, and a proposed plan to add land to the NZP to secure a suitable landscape border at the entrance, 1895. Both items are located under Olmsted, Olmsted, and Eliot.

Box 44

File 6. Incoming correspondence, miscellaneous, 1887-1900. Cleveland Abbe through Cleaves.

Box 45

File 6. Incoming correspondence, miscellaneous, 1887-1900. Coe through Gurley.

Box 46

File 6. Incoming correspondence, miscellaneous, 1887-1900. Hadley through Kunz. Contains information on William T. Hornaday's role in the early development of the NZP and the New York Zoological Park, filed under William T. Hornaday, folder 7. After Hornaday resigned from the NZP, he became the first Director of the New York Zoological Park.

Box 47

File 6. Incoming correspondence, miscellaneous, 1887-1900. Lachance through Payne. Includes recommendations made for the site of the New York Zoological Park by the New York Zoological Society subcommittee on site plans, filed under New York Zoological Society, folder 14. Frank Baker, second Superintendent of the NZP, was a member of the subcommittee.

Box 48

File 6. Incoming correspondence, miscellaneous 1887-1900. Peary through Trimble.

Box 49

File 6. Incoming correspondence, miscellaneous, 1887-1900. True through Z.

File 7. Incoming correspondence, Smithsonian, 1888-1900. Acting Secretary through J. S. Goldsmith.

Box 50

File 7. Incoming correspondence, Smithsonian, 1888-1900. G. Brown Goode through W. W. Karr.

Box 51

File 7. Incoming correspondence, Smithsonian, 1888-1900. W. W. Karr through Samuel P. Langley.

Box 52

File 7. Incoming correspondence, Smithsonian, 1888-1900. Samuel P. Langley.

Box 53

File 7. Incoming correspondence, Smithsonian, 1888-1900. Samuel P. Langley through Richard Rathbun.

Box 54

File 7. Incoming correspondence, Smithsonian, 1888-1900. W. deC. Ravenel through W. C. Winlock.

SERIES 13.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1899-1930,
WITH ADDITIONAL MATERIAL DATING FROM 1867.

These records contain both incoming and outgoing correspondence, divided among some 400 numbered subject topics. The same numbers were then assigned to correspondence as it was prepared or received. In some cases these numbers were also written on the correspondence in the outgoing letterpress copybooks, series 6 through 11, which makes it possible to move back and forth between the series in some instances. Following this series entry is a list of subjects arranged consecutively by subject number, which should facilitate matching incoming and outgoing correspondence.

ANIMAL CORRESPONDENCE

Animals Acquired

Box 55

Folders 1-4 Alligators, caimans, crocodiles, 1900-1930.
Subject #34.

Folders 5-7 Antelope, 1900-1928. Subject #17.

Folders 8-15 Aquarium, 1899-September 1902. Subject #5.
Includes information about fish, crustacea, equipment, materials and designs for the aquarium.

Box 56

Aquarium, October 1902-1930. Subject #5.

Box 57

Folder 1 Armadillos, 1901-1928. Subject #231.

Folder 2 Badgers, 1900-1918. Subject #167.

Folders 3-13 Bears, 1900-1930. Subject #29.

Box 57 (cont'd)

Folder 14 Bears, grizzly, 1902-1919. Subject #87.

Folders 15-16 Bears, polar, 1900-1924. Subject #8.

Folder 17 Beaver, otter, sable, fox, 1901-1922. Subject #198.

Folder 18 Beavers, 1919-1925. Subject #147.

Box 58

Folder 1-6 Birds, 1901-1930. Subject #320.

Folder 7 Boars, wild, 1901-1911. Subject #195.

Folders 8-11 Buffalo, 1899-1904. Subject #4. Includes material concerning the buffalo census undertaken by Frank Baker in 1902 and 1905. For further material regarding the census, see animal research: buffalo census, 1902 and 1905, boxes 98-99.

Box 59

Folders 1-6 Buffalo, 1905-1929. Subject #4.

Folder 7 Cassowary, 1902-1919. Subject #290.

Folder 8 Chamois, 1909-1930. Subject #18.

Folder 9 Chinchilla, 1902-1925. Subject #281.

Folders 10-16 Condors, California, 1900-1928. Subject #2.

Box 60

Folders 1-2 Coyotes, 1901-1924. Subject #251.

Folder 3 Cranes, sandhill, 1902-1919. Subject #143.

Folder 4 Deer, Columbian blacktailed, 1902-1921. Subject #264.

Box 60 (cont'd)

Folder 5 Deer, fallow, 1901-1927. Subject #256.

Folder 6 Deer, mule. Folder also contains some correspondence pertaining to blacktailed deer. 1901-1915. Subject #149.

Folder 7 Deer, sambur, 1901-1928. Subject #201.

Folder 8 Deer, sika, 1926-1928. Subject #169.

Folders 9-11 Deer, Virginia, 1899-1929. Subject #41.

Folder 12 Dingoes, 1901-1925. Subject #258.

Folder 13 Dogs, 1899-1924. Subject #28.

Folders 14-16 Ducks, 1900-1926. Subject #109.

Folders 17-20 Eagles, bald and golden, 1899-1903. Subject #21.

Box 61

Folders 1-5 Eagles, bald and golden, 1904-1930. Subject #21.

Folders 6-8 Elephants, 1900-1930. Subject #60.

Folders 9-17 Elk, 1900-1928. Subject #35.

Box 62

Folder 1 English wild cattle, 1901. Subject #296.

Folder 2 Fishers, black fox or black cat, 1902-1908. Subject #266.

Folder 3 Flamingos, 1900-1909. Subject #62.

Folder 4 Foxes, blue, 1899-1917. Subject #26.

Folder 5 Foxes, cross, 1901-1909. Subject #217.

Folder 6 Foxes, cross and silver, 1901-1907. Subject #247.

Box 62 (cont'd)

Folder 7 Foxes, gray, 1900-1919. Subject #139.

Folders 8-9 Foxes, red, 1900-1910. Subject #46.

Folders 10-11 Geese, blue and snow, 1902-1929. Subject #261.

Folder 12 General, 1900-1928. Subject #94.

Folders 13-15 General, April 1898-1900. Subject #50.

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General, January 1901-July 1903. Subject #50.

Box 64

General, August 1903-July 1905. Subject #50.

Box 65

General, August 1905-September 1906. Subject #50.

Box 66

General, October 1906-April 1908. Subject #50.

Box 67

General, May 1908-May 1910. Subject #50.

Box 68

General, June 1910-August 1912. Subject #50.

Box 69

General, September 1912-September 1914.
Subject #50.

Box 70

General, October 1914-December 1916. Subject
#50.

Box 71

General, January 1917-July 1920. Subject
#50.

Box 72

General, August 1920-August 1922. Subject
#50.

Box 73

General, September 1922-March 1925. Subject
#50.

Box 74

General, April 1925-May 1929. Subject #50.

Box 75

Folders 1-4	General, June 1929-June 1930. Subject #50.
Folder 5	Gila monsters, 1900-1925. Subject #150.
Folder 6	Giraffes, 1901-1928. Subject #205.
Folder 7	Giraffes, 1914. Subject #309.
Folder 8	Gnu, 1902. Subject #304.
Folders 9-11	Goats, 1899-1916. Subject #25.
Folder 12	Gorillas, 1928-1930. Subject #58A.

Box 75 (cont'd)

Folder 13 Guinea pigs, 1900-1927. Subject #141.
Folder 14 Hawks, 1900-1919. Subject #37.
Folder 15 Hedgehogs, 1902-1907. Subject #284.
Folder 16 Herons, 1901-1927. Subject #85.

Box 76

Folder 1 Hyenas, 1902-1919. Subject #272.
Folder 2 Jays and packrats, 1901-1924. Subject #238.
Folder 3 Kangaroos, 1899-1928. Subject #174.
Folders 4-6 Lions, 1900-1929. Subject #27.
Folder 7 Llamas, 1902-1922. Subject #274.
Folder 8 Martens, 1901-1920.
Folders 9-11 Minks, 1901-1918. Subject #176.
Folder 12 Mongoose, 1901-1929. Subject #242.
Folders 13-15 Monkeys and apes, 1899-November 1902.
 Subject #58.

Box 77

Folders 1-9 Monkeys and apes, March 1903-June 1930.
 Subject #58.
Folders 10-14 Moose, 1900-1920. Subject #30.

Box 78

Folder 1 Muskoxen, 1901-1904. Subject #168.
Folder 2 Ocelot, 1902-1904. Subject #306.
Folder 3 Opossum, 1902-1928. Subject #285.
Folder 4 Ostriches, 1900-1925. Subject #93.

Box 78 (cont'd)

Folders 5-9 Otters, 1900-1925. Subject #31.
Folders 10-14 Owls, 1900-1926. Subject #33.
Folder 15 Pacas, 1901-1909. Subject #178.
Folders 16-18 Panthers, cougars, mountain lions, 1901-1907.
 Subject #145.

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Folders 1-2 Panthers, cougars, mountain lions, 1909-1924.
 Subject #145.
Folders 3-8 Parrots, cockatoos, macaws, 1900-1929.
 Subject #45.
Folders 9-11 Peafowl, 1899-1929. Subject #89.
Folder 12 Peccaries, 1902. Subject #265.
Folder 13 Pelicans, 1919-1929. Subject #138.
Folders 14-15 Pheasants, 1901-1930. Subject #259.
Folder 16 Pigeons, 1919-1928. Subject #105.
Folder 17 Porcupines, 1901-1928. Subject #39.
Folder 18 Prairie dogs, 1900-1918. Subject #83.
Folder 19 Rabbits and hares, 1901-1927. Subject #292.
Folder 20 Raccoons, 1899-1927. Subject #13.
Folder 21 Ravens, 1900-1919. Subject #160.
Folder 22 Reindeer and caribou, 1912, 1923-1930.
 Subject #20.

Box 80

Folders 1-4 Sea lions, 1900-1930. Subject #119.
Folders 5-7 Seals, 1900-1928. Subject #102.

Box 80 (cont'd)

Folder 8 Seals, Elephant, 1911-1912. Subject #401.

Folder 9 Sheep, Aoudad, Barbary wild sheep and guanaco, 1901-1930. Subject #136.

Folders 10-15 Sheep, Rocky Mountain, 1898-November 1900. Subject #3.

Box 81

Sheep, Rocky Mountain, December 1900-1904.
Subject #3.

Box 82

Folders 1-4 Sheep, Rocky Mountain, 1905-1929. Subject #3.

Folder 5 Skunks, 1900-1915. Subject #22.

Folders 6-17 Snakes, 1898-November 1905. Subject #55.

Box 83

Folders 1-9 Snakes, March 1906-1930. Subject #55.

Folder 10 Solenodons, 1910-1912. No subject number.

Folders 11-14 Squirrels, 1900-1928. Subject #276.

Folder 15 Storks, 1902-1907. Subject #276.

Box 84

Folders 1-2 Swans and cranes, 1900-1927. Subject #23.

Folder 3 Tapirs, 1923, 1929. Subject #204.

Folders 4-5 Tortoises, Galapagos, 1900-1928. Subject #131.

Folder 6 Turkeys, 1900-1923. Subject #19.

Box 84 (cont'd)

Folders 7-11 Wildcats, bobcats, lynx, catamounts, 1901-1930. Subject #230.

Folders 12-14 Wolves, timber and gray, and wolverines, 1900-1928. Subject #112.

Box 85

Folder 1 Wolf, zebra, 1902. Subject #299.

Folder 2 Yaks, 1900-1916. Subject #148.

Folders 3-4 Zebras, 1905-1929. Subject #351.

Folders 5-11 Correspondence regarding the shipment of animals to the NZP. No specific species, 1902, 1921-1930. Subject #57. Folder 11 includes photographs of cages shipped by NZP for the transfer of Kadiak [Kodiak] Island bears, April 1900.

Animals Acquired or Collected
Arranged Alphabetically by Geographical Origin

Box 85 (cont'd)

Folders 12-14 Abyssinia, 1903-1907. Subject #323.

Folders 15-16 Africa, 1901, January-May 1909. Contains material pertaining to the Smithsonian-Theodore Roosevelt Expedition to Africa. Subject #257.

Box 86

Folders 1-8 Africa, June 1909-1927. Subject #257.

Folders 9-12 Alaska, 1898-September 1900. Subject #24.

Box 87

Alaska, October 1900-1930. Subject #24.

Box 88

Folders 1-4 Canada, 1916-1928. Subject #202.

Folders 5-6 Cuba, 1900-1915. Subject #61.

Folders 7-10 Egypt, 1913-1914. Subject #412.

Folders 11-12 England, 1916. Subject #420. Also contains information regarding animals sent to England.

Folders 13-15 New Zealand, 1908-1926. Subject #390.

Folder 16 Panama Canal Zone, 1907-1921. Subject #381.

Folders 17-18 Philippine Islands, 1900-1901. Subject #63.

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Folders 1-2 Philippine Islands, 1902-1926. Subject #63.

Folder 3 Porto (Puerto) Rico, 1900-1917. Subject #64.

Folders 4-13 South America, 1900-1916. Subject #116.

Box 90

Folders 1-3 South America, 1917-1930. Subject #116.

Folder 4 Sudan, 1901-1926. Subject #234.

Folders 5-11 Yellowstone National Park, 1890-1894, 1898-1917. Subject #100.

Animals Acquired, Boarding through Gifts

Box 91

Folders 1-3 Boarding animals, loaning animals to the NZP, animals loaned from the NZP, and animal skins sent to the United States National Museum, 1900-1928. Subject #92.

Box 91 (cont'd)

Folders 4-6 Gifts to and from the NZP, 1900-1907, 1920-1921. Subject #51.

Folders 7-11 Gifts sent to the NZP, 1916-1927. Subject #382.

Box 92

Folders 1-3 Gifts sent to the NZP, 1928-1930. Subject #382.

Folders 4-5 Animals acquired through the United States Department of Agriculture and other government agencies, 1921-1930. Subject #57A.

Folder 6 Animals acquired through the United States Department of State, Consular Service members, 1899-1930. Subject #52.

Folder 7 Animals acquired through the United States Department of State, Consular Service members, 1899-1910. Arranged alphabetically by city, A. Subject #52A.

Box 93

Animals acquired through the United States Department of State, Consular Service members, 1899-1910. Arranged alphabetically by city, A (cont'd) through M. Subject #52A.

Box 94

Folders 1-6 Animals acquired through the United States Department of State, Consular Service members, 1899-1910. Arranged alphabetically by city, N through W.

Animal Correspondence with Dealers

Box 94 (cont'd)

Folder 7 Frank S. Armstrong, 1901-1908, Brownsville, Texas. Subject #250.

Folder 8 William Bartels, 1902, New York City. Subject #278.

Folder 9 R. C. Bristow, 1902, Farmville, Virginia. Subject #279.

Folder 10 A. C. Robinson, 1900-1925, San Francisco. Subject #142.

Animal Correspondence

Box 95

Animals removed from the NZP; acknowledgment of specimens received from the NZP by the United States National Museum, 1900-1914, 1918-1930. For similar acknowledgments dating from 1896 through January 23, 1900, see under series 7, Incoming Correspondence, File 7, chiefly under Frederick William True, Charles D. Walcott, George P. Merrill, and Richard Rathbun.

Box 96

Folder 1 Bound volume listing animals sent to the United States National Museum, 1900-1908

Folder 2 Bird banding, 1915. Subject #269.

Folders 3-7 Care and feeding of animals, 1900-1929. Subject #103.

Folders 8-11 Federal and state laws regarding the capture and shipment of game and birds; destruction of NZP game and birds, 1900-1928. Subject #216.

Box 96 (cont'd)

Folder 12 Hair and feather samples sent from the NZP, 1901-1902, 1910-1927. Subject #237.

Folders 13-14 Importation permits and quarantine procedures, 1901-1903. Subject #216.

Box 97

Folders 1-4 Importation permits and quarantine procedures, 1904-1926. Subject #216.

Folder 5 Incubation and gestation, 1906, 1915-1929. Subject #48.

Folders 6-10 Inquiries and replies regarding various animals, 1900-1909. Subject #15.

Folders 11-15 Inquiries and replies regarding animals in general; animal feed and the NZP, 1918-1930. Subject #78.

Folders 16-17 Animals in quarantine, 1901-1930. Subject #239.

Box 98

Folder 1 Taxidermy, 1909-1930. Subject #73.

Animal Research

Box 98 (cont'd)

Folders 2-10 Autopsy reports, 1901-1930. Subject #233.

Folder 11 Bait for animal trapping, 1901-1906. Subject #175.

Folder 12 Birds' eggs, 1912-1926. Subject #407.

Folder 13 Flight power of birds, April 7-8, 1902. Subject #275.

Box 98 (cont'd)

Folder 14 Blood specimens for research and temperature recordings of animals, 1904-1915. Subject #344.

Folder 15 Correspondence regarding dead animals at the NZP wanted by research laboratories and taxidermists, 1916-1929. Subject #419.

Folder 16 NZP census of buffalo in the United States, Canada, and Europe, February 1902. Subject #4. For additional correspondence pertaining to this census see Animals Acquired: Buffalo, boxes 58-59.

Box 99

Folders 1-2 Buffalo census, March-August 1902. Subject #4.

Folders 3-6 Buffalo census, 1905. Subject #4.

Folders 7-9 Correspondence to and from Frank Baker regarding telephoto cameras, and the flight of various birds including albatrosses, buzzards, gulls, frigates, and condors, 1901-1903. Information pertains to Samuel P. Langley's experiments on the flight of birds. Subject #185.

Folder 10 Correspondence regarding telephoto cameras in connection with Langley's experiments on buzzard flight, and the setting up of towers for the experiments, 1899-1906. Subject #190.

Folder 11 Treatment of various animal diseases, 1901-1930. Subject #392.

Folder 12 Correspondence between the NZP and other zoological parks regarding tuberculosis among animals and park employees, 1905-1915. Subject #362.

Box 100

Frank Baker survey of United States zoological parks, 1901-June 1912. The survey includes information on zoological park facilities and park animal collections. Correspondence to Frank Baker includes requests for information on the maintenance of zoological parks and the care and feeding of animals. Discussions between Baker and correspondents concern the growth and planning of various United States and foreign zoos, dealer prices, and dealer lists. Subject #91.

Box 101

Folders 1-4 Frank Baker survey of United States zoological parks, 1913-1930. Subject #91.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

Box 101 (cont'd)

Folders 5-6 Correspondence with the American Association of Park Superintendents, 1905-1913. Includes a photograph of the members of the Association, including Frank Baker. Subject #357.

Folder 7 Animals in the NZP collection, their cost and value, 1907-1925. Subject #380.

Folder 8 List of all animals received by the NZP from outside the United States, 1900-1905. Subject #356.

Folder 9 Material regarding the Brighton Aquarium, England, and other aquariums in the United States and Europe, 1867-1900. The folder includes interior and exterior photographs and drawings of the Brighton Aquarium, 1896.

Folders 10-13 Correspondence regarding the Smithsonian Institution Children's Room, 1900-1902. Subject #164.

Box 101 (cont'd)

Folder 14 "Circular in Regard to the Use of the Name of the Smithsonian Institution," 1894. Subject #224.

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Folders 1-6 Complaints, appreciation, and replies, 1904-1930. Subject #332.

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Folder 11 Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, hearings on the unification of District parks, 1901. Subject #208.

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Folder 3 Exhibits and expositions. Correspondence about wolverines from Alaska and about the American Association of Park Superintendents' exhibit at the Seattle Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, 1909. Subject #394.

Folder 4 Exhibits and expositions. Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1914-1917. Subject #416.

Folder 5 Exhibits and expositions. Correspondence regarding proposed NZP participation in the Pan-American Exposition, 1901-1902. Subject #145.

Folders 6-8 Exhibits and expositions. Picture labels for birds, 1903-1930. Correspondence for the years 1903-1905 is in regard to labels made for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis. Subject #322.

Folders 9-15 Exhibits and expositions. Daily reports on the NZP-government bird exhibit, Louisiana Purchase Exposition, 1904. Reports were written by W. Seward Wallace, head keeper of the aviary. Subject #328.

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Folder 5 Forms used for NZP claims for damages, 1927

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Folder 7 Forms used for contract proposals and notices, 1921-1927. Includes both contract forms and correspondence regarding contracts. Subject #153.

Folder 8 Forms used for requisitions, 1926-1927

Folder 9 Government property belonging to the NZP and correspondence regarding inventory lists of this property, 1906-1917. Subject #358.

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Folder 11 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Senate document on the condemnation of land for the NZP, 1890. Includes copies of abstracts of land titles, 1891, with preliminary notes of explanation in connection with the abstracts of land titles. No subject number.

Folder 12 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Preliminary notes in regard to titles and abstracts of land information within the proposed National Zoological Park, circa 1890. No subject number.

Folder 13 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Abstracts of title for land belonging to James L. Kervand, 1890, Pacificus Ord, 1890, Thomas E. Waggam and John Ridout, 1890. Also includes metes and bounds of land belonging to J. P. Kingle, circa 1890, and Woodley Park, circa 1890. Contains inspection declaration for the Evans land, 1890. No subject number.

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Folder 14 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Correspondence regarding NZP acquisition of additional land owned by the Colored Union Benevolent Association, 1890-1926. Subject #308.

Folder 15 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Correspondence regarding acquisition of NZP land, 1895-1922. Includes the firm of Olmsted, Olmsted and Eliot's location map of proposed site, 1895, and a map documenting the transfer of property at Meridian Hill, 1898. Subject #211.

Folder 16 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Correspondence pertaining to NZP road building, and road and boundary changes, 1897-1903. Includes one map, undated, and two maps of a proposed plan for straightening the park road, Ingleside, 1901. There is also a plat, 1902. Subject #229.

Folder 17 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Includes survey of the land and boundary changes, 1898-1904, and a letter from Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., October 9, 1903, regarding the layout of newly acquired land. Subject #154.

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Folders 1-4 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Correspondence and blueprints regarding the acquisition of land for the NZP, 1906-1930. Subject #154.

Folder 5 NZP boundary, land, and titles. Abstract of title and other relative material concerning the property of Anna E. Von Hemert, 1920-1921. Includes a plat of survey, 1920. No subject number.

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Folder 2 NZP improvements. Correspondence between Superintendent Frank Baker and Smithsonian Assistant Secretary Frederick William True regarding NZP improvements, 1912-1914. Subject #405.

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Folder 4 NZP statement of operations, 1922, and undated. Also contains correspondence regarding camels, 1930. Subject #72.

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Folders 1-7 NZP correspondence pertaining to the photographing of animals, 1911-1930. Subject #66. Folder 2 also contains photographs of the Kalorama neighborhood, circa 1913.

Folder 8 NZP and other zoological parks. Correspondence regarding the establishment of a large animal preserve in Alaska, 1900-1901. Subject #114.

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Folder 6 NZP and other zoological parks. General exchange of information with other zoological parks, 1908, 1912-1920. Includes ground plans of the St. Louis Zoo, 1919. Subject #388.

Folder 7 NZP and other zoological parks. List of public and private parks in the United States and Canada, and a list of bird dealers in the United States and Canada. Compiled by Boyd's City Dispatch, 1903. Subject #319.

Folder 8 NZP and other zoological parks. Correspondence regarding maps, plans, and blueprints, 1897-1930. Includes an NZP map. Also, New York Zoological Park map, 1904, and a list of Olmsted's plans, 1912. Subject #192.

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Folder 9 NZP and other zoological parks. Correspondence pertaining to the New York Zoological Park, 1895, 1899-1912. Includes reprints on the New York Zoological Park, and articles by William Temple Hornaday, "Fighting Among Wild Animals," 1901, and "The New York Zoological Park," 1900. Subject #182.

Folder 10 NZP and other zoological parks. Questions and answers regarding the NZP and other zoological parks, 1910, 1918-1930. 1910 material includes correspondence and statistics on the number of wild Bovidae in various zoological parks. Subject #399.

Folder 11 Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., correspondence, 1902. Includes excerpts from his opinions on European zoological parks after visiting them. Subject #298.

Folder 12 Patents granted to NZP employees, 1907. Subject #378.

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Folder 8 Police. Park police correspondence pertaining to assaults and thefts, 1909-1929. Subject #364.

Folders 9-10 Police. Daily report of Sergeant of the Watch, August-September 1911. Subject #339.

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Police. Daily report of Sergeant of the Watch, October 1911-February 1913. Subject #339.

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Police. Daily report of Sergeant of the Watch, March-October 1913, January-October 1916. Subject #339.

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Folders 1-8 Police. Daily report of Sergeant of the Watch, November 1916-1917. Subject #339.

Folder 9 Police. Correspondence mostly regarding visitor control on Easter morning and July 4th, 1924-1929. Subject #411.

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Folders 11-13 Publications, reports, and articles. Requests for NZP publications, 1894-1902. Includes NZP requests for journal articles, monographs, books, and publication lists. Subject #74.

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Folders 9-14 Publications, reports, and articles. Requests made to the NZP for copies of its annual reports, 1900-1908. Includes other requests to the NZP for material regarding animals in the NZP and other zoological parks. Subject #18.

Folder 15 Publications, reports, and articles. Lists containing names of those who received the NZP annual report, 1892-1897. No subject number.

Folder 16 Publications, reports, and articles. Smithsonian Institution, "Animals Desired for the National Zoological Park, 1899." No subject number.

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Folders 1-2 Publications, reports, and articles. Correspondence regarding magazine and newspaper articles concerning the NZP, 1900-1927. Includes an article on foreign animals bred in the NZP and four reprints of articles on the NZP, 1900-1906. Subject #80.

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Folder 5 Recommendations made for a director of the Milwaukee Zoological Gardens, and a superintendent for the Memphis Zoological Gardens, 1917-1928. Subject #36.

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Theodore Roosevelt embarking on the Smithsonian-Roosevelt African Expedition, 1909. Captured animals were shipped to NZP.



Early twentieth-century visitors to the Zoo.



Easter Monday at the Zoo, circa 1910.



Exterior of old shops, pre-1911.



View of Holt House, 1896, used by the NZP as an administrative building. Courtesy of the National Park Service, Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site.



Building a stone bridge, 1913.



Left, Ned Hollister,
third Superintendent
of NZP, 1916-1924,
at Plummer's Island.



Alexander Wetmore, fourth Superintendent,
November 1924-April 1925. Wetmore served
as sixth Secretary of the Smithsonian,
1945-1952.



Easter Monday at NZP, 1919.



William M. Mann, fifth Superintendent,
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Aerial view of the Park from the top of
the flagpole, May 1925.

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Old Elephant House, 1937.



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Connecticut Avenue entrance to the Zoo, circa 1963.



Aerial view of NZP, winter 1934-1935.



Interior of the Lion House, 1934.



Replacing the floor of the Lion House,
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Interior of the Reptile House, circa 1938.



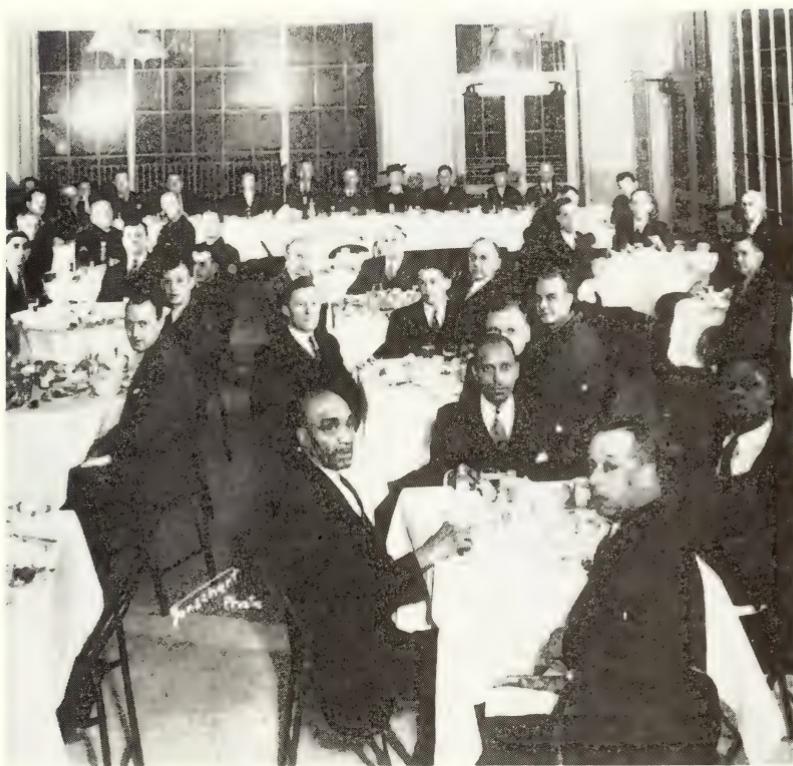
Interior of the Elephant House,
constructed during 1936-1937.



Lucile Quarry Mann, Alexander Wetmore,
William H. Blackburne, and William M. Mann,
undated.



Lucy Mann and William Mann (center)
crossing the St. Paul's River near
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to Liberia, 1940.



NZP employees' dinner, 1940.

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**Theodore H. Reed, NZP Acting Director, 1956-1957,
and Director, 1958-1984.**



Exterior-central walkway, Bird House, spring 1961.



Luncheon, *circa* 1960, with (from left) Theodore H. Reed, Leonard Carmichael, Secretary of the Smithsonian, and James Bradley, Special Assistant to the Secretary.

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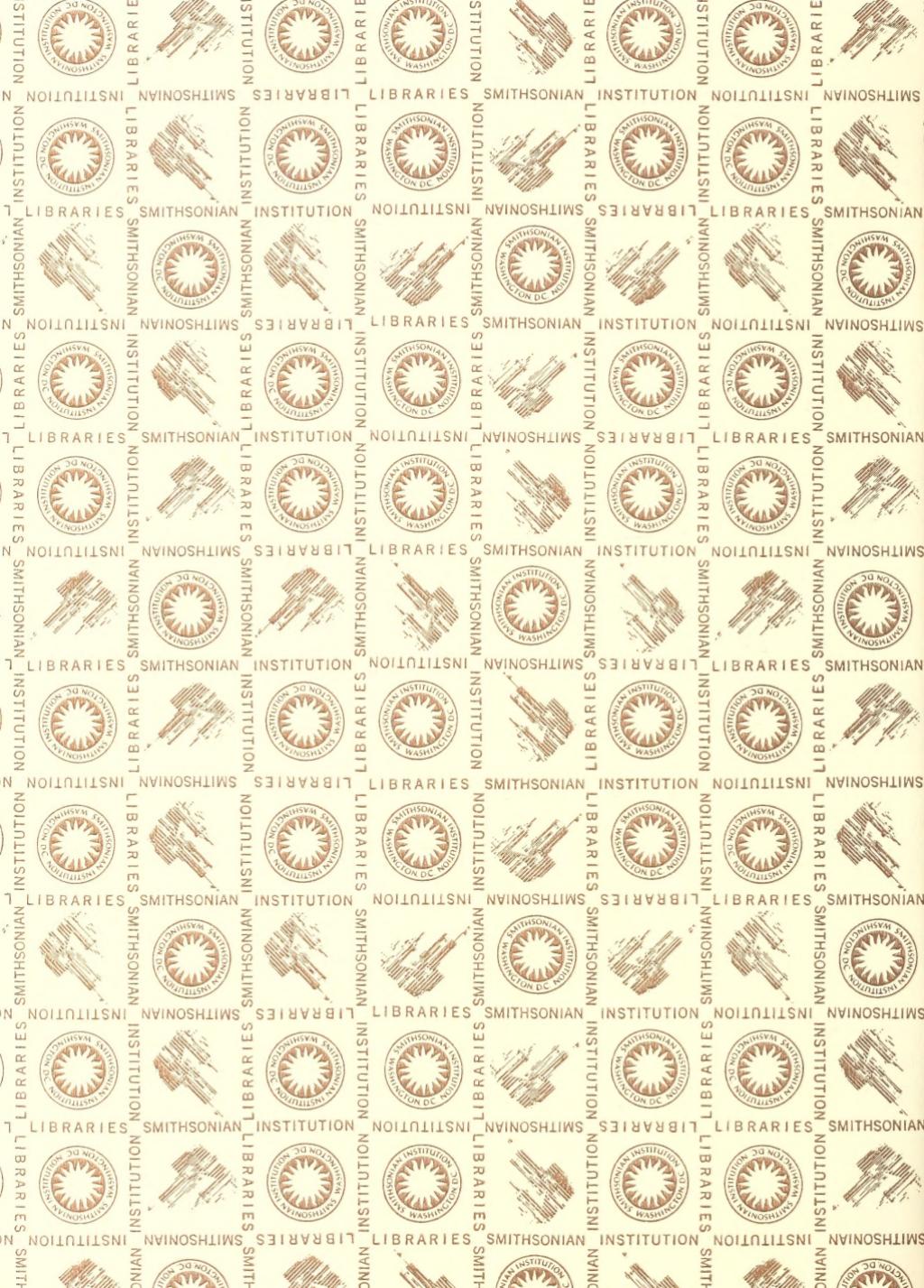
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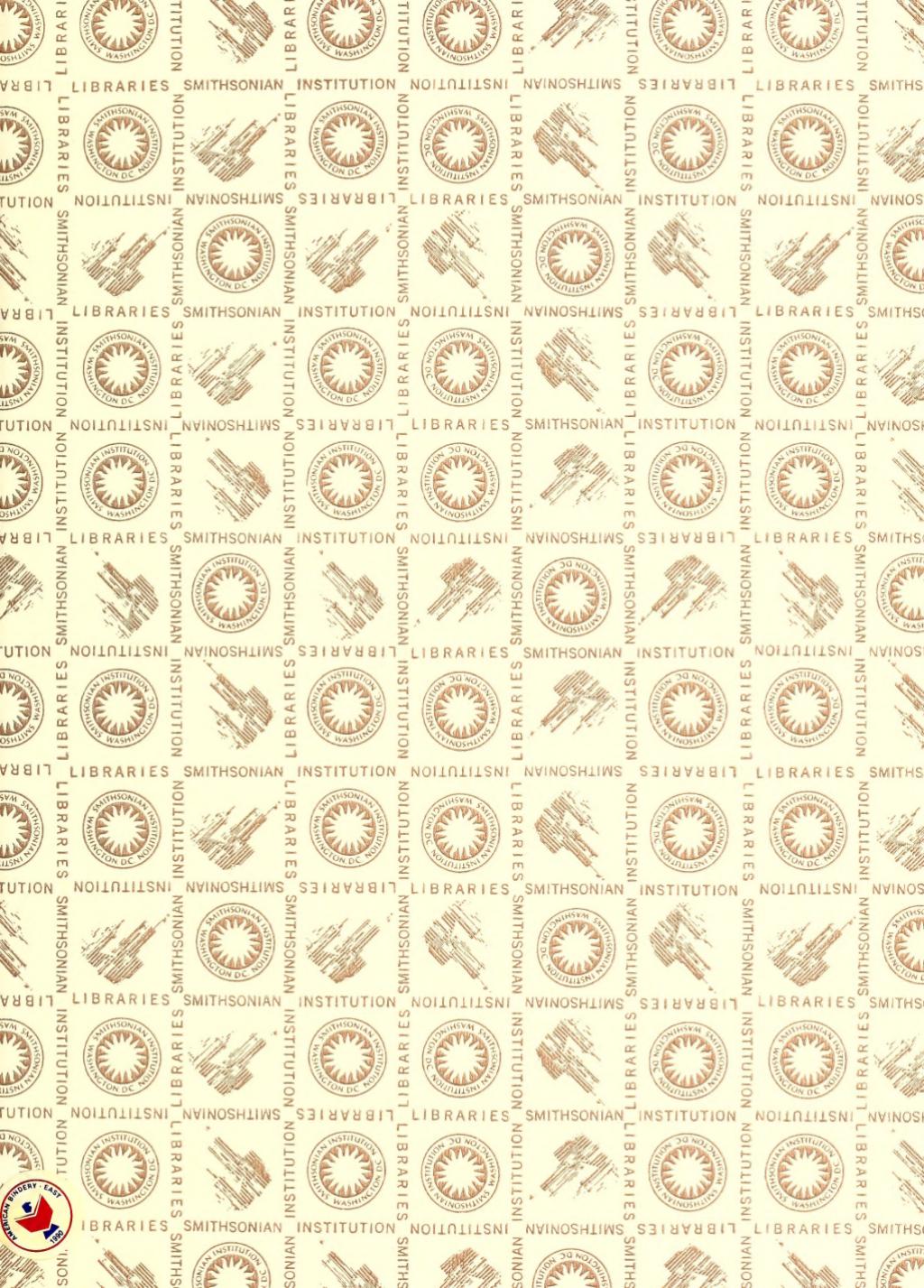
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